

**FY 2008 WHIP - Pennsylvania**  
**Application Screening & Evaluation Ranking Summary Sheet**

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Enter  
Team No.

**Applicant**

**Name:**

**Tract No**

**Address:**

**Application No.**

**WHIP Acres**

**Planned Acres**

**Applicant must meet all of the following criteria.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. The proposed project is a minimum of 3 acres.   | <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Proposed site (parcel) has potential direct connectivity to adjacent undeveloped land (other than riparian area) <u>OR</u> is inhabited by Threaten & Endangered species   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Proposed site will be protected from constant human activity to ensure natural development. | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Proposed project supports priorities in the PA State WHIP plan, including Native Grassland Habitat, Fish Passage & Habitat Restoration, Early Successional Habitat Development, Vernal Pools or targets Bog Turtle, Massasaugua Rattlesnake, specie listed in PA Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy, or Stream Corridor Protection |

**If you did NOT checked all of the questions above, (1 thru 4) the participant shall be tagged “LOW” priority, do not rank**

**Check all “Criteria” related to the applicant:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Has any contract previously held by the producer been terminated/cancelled by the Agency due to non compliance within the last three fiscal years?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Does the producer have an existing active contract where the schedule of operation is not being followed and/or all required contract provisions not being met?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Does the producer have a “completed” contract where one or more planned practices and/or all resource concerns were not addressed?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Is the producer applying for the same practice on the same land with an existing contract?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Is the producer <u>NOT</u> ready, willing, and able to actively implement the contract obligation with the following percentage of implementation:<br>25% - First Year, 50% - Second, 75% - Third, 100% Fourth |

**If you checked any of the questions above, (1 thru 5) the participant shall be tagged “LOW” priority, do not rank.**

Maximum Points	138			
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Check Land Use/Fund	General <input type="checkbox"/>	Special <input type="checkbox"/>		Priority (based on points)	Check Box
Priority based on total evaluation points from the Application Evaluation Ranking Tool (AERT), compared to the ranges listed at the right.	97 - 138			1	High
	48 – 96			2	Medium
	1 - 47			3	Low
Conservation Practice and Estimated Costs				Total Costs:	

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**Application Worksheet Tie Breaker Policy**

In the event that one or more WHIP applications have the same score after ranking, the following system for breaking ties will be used by all field offices:

1. The highest Ranking Score of the applications for the sub-account will have priority for funding if available.
2. If the scores should be the same then the last two digits of the applicant's social security number or business id will be used. The applicant with the highest number will receive priority for funding if available.
3. If necessary proceed to three digits of the applicant's social security number or business id for the applicants tied in step 2. The applicant with the highest number will receive priority for funding if available.